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1. WE PRESENTED THE TEXT IN REFTEL TO HIJZEN PROMPTLY ON JUN 18
AND URGED THAT HE ACCEPT IT. AFTER CONSIDERING THE TEXT AND
CONSULTING WITH HIS COLLEAGUES. HIJZEN INFORMED THE MISSION AT THE END

OF THE DAY THAT THECOMMISSION IS NOT REPEAT NOT WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A JOINT PRESS STATEMENT. HE PROPOSED THAT INSTEAD THE US ISSUE A UNILATERAL PRESS STATEMENT. HE SAID THAT, PROVIDED THE TEXT WERE AMENDED ALONG LINES BELOW, A COMMISSION PRESS SPOKESMAN IF QUERIED WOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THE SUBSTANCE.

2. HIJZEN SAID THAT THE COMMISSION SPOKESMAN WOULD BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THE ACCURACY OF A US PRESS STATEMENT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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3. BEGIN TEXT: THE US WILL HAVE THE EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH THE

COMMISSION OF THE EC WITH A VIEW TO ESTABLISHING WHETHER THE CONDITIONS EXIST FOR TERMINATING PAST TRADE ACTIONS, PARTICULARLY TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SO-CALLED CHICKEN WAR.' END TEXT.

4. IN COMMENTING ON THE TEXT IN REFTEL HIJZEN SAID THAT HE COULD NOT CONCUR IN A STATEMENT WHICH SAID THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY HAS AGREED" SINCE THE COMMISSION CANNOT BIND THE COMMUNITY ON THIS MATTER. HE PREFERRD THAT THE US STATEMENT NOT SAY THAT THE US AND THE COMMISSION "HAVE AGREED" OR "HAVE DICIEDE TO HOLD TALKS BUT THOUGHT IT BETTER IF THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE US "WILL HAVE TALKS" WITH COMMISSION.

5. WE SAID WE WOULD REPORT HIS COMMENTS TO WASHINGTON ABD BE FURTHER IN TOUCH WITH HIM IF NECESSARY.GREENWALD

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